GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:904
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2003
MACRO MANAGEMENT MODE OF AGRICULTURE
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO;CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH;RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA;SUKENDER REDDY GUTHA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have sanctioned fund for `Macro Management Mode of Agriculture`scheme aimed to boost agriculture;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of other steps taken for diversification of crops for more remunerative prices to farmers;

(d) whether the loss of 20 million tonnes in Kharif (rice) output this year on account of drought is not likely to be made up during Rabi (wheat);

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Union Government have initiated remedial steps in this regard;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) if not, the reasons for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir. During the year 2002-03, an amount of Rs. 519.53 crore has been released to various States/UTs so far under the Macro Management Mode of Agriculture Scheme. The State-wise details are at Annexure-I.

(c): The States are being advised to diversify towards pulses, oilseeds, horticulture and vegetable crops. In particular, the States of Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Chhatisgarh are being advised tœncourage their farmers to diversify towards oilseeds and pulses in place of rice and wheat so as to conserve natural resources, etc.

(d) & (e) The shortfall in Kharif rice production, which is estimated at 12.35 million tones as per the second advance estimates, is not likely to be made good by Rabi wheat, which itself is estimated to be lower by 2.92 million tones compared to the wheat production last year due to widespread drought this year.

(f) to (h) The shortfall both in Kharif and Rabi can be attributed to the severe drought that prevailed in many Statesduring the year. As such, it was not possible to make good the loss of Kharif rice and wheat although the States were advised to implement contingency plans for alternative crops. Government also took several measures to mitigate the situation by providing additional financial assistance to the States affected by drought. One-time increase in procurement price for various Kharif crops was also announced.

Annexure-I

Details of release of funds under Macro Management of Agriculture to the various States/UTs during 2002-03

S.No. States/UTs Allocation Release

1. ANDHRA PRADESH 38.00 19.00
2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH 4.40 3.96
3 ASSAM 7.00 3.50
4 BIHAR 25.00 12.50
5 JHARKHAND 12.00 6.00
6 GOA 2.00 1.50
7 GUJRAT 32.00 16.00
8 HARYANA 16.00 16.00
9 HIMACHAL PRADESH 16.00 12.80
10 JAMMU & KASHMIR 16.00 16.00

11	KARNATAKA	58.00	46.40
12	KERALA	30.00	24.00
13	MADHYA PRADESH	45.00	43.50
14	CHATTISGARH	14.00	9.98
15	MAHARASHTRA	82.00	65.60
16	MANIPUR	6.00	3.00
17	MIZORAM	8.00	7.20
18	MEGHALAYA	8.00	5.81
19	NAGALAND	10.00	5.00
20	ORISSA	25.00	12.50
21	PUNJAB	17.00	8.50
22	RAJASTHAN	67.00	53.60
23	SIKKIM	5.00	2.50
24	TAMIL NADU	42.00	33.60
25	TRIPURA	8.00	8.00
26	UTTAR PRADESH	68.85	55.08
27	UTTARANCHAL	14.00	11.20
28	WEST BENGAL	24.00	12.00
29	CHANDIGARH	1.00	
30	D & N HAVELI	2.00	1.00
31	DELHI	1.60	0.80
32	LAKSHADWEEP	2.00	1.00
33	PONDICHERRY	1.00	1.00
34	DAMAN & DIU	2.00	
35	A&N ISLANDS	2.00	1.00

Total	709.85	519.53